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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: September 20, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IV(c): Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into an Agreement with County of Los Angeles for Mentryville Access Road Improvements.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing entering into an Agreement with County of Los Angeles in the amount of \$80,000 for Mentryville Access Road Improvements.

Background: The proposed agreement is related to the resurfacing of deteriorated pavement at the end of Pico Canyon Road, to improve the public's access to the historic Mentryville area. The County's Department of Public Works has asked the MRCA to hire with an outside contractor to complete the work on this section of County road. The Department of Public Works felt that this would be more economical than performing the work themselves. The Department of Public Works has agreed to give \$80,000.00 to the MRCA for this project. This amount is based on initial estimates given to MRCA staff by a paving contractor. The subject agreement also waives the County's permit fees for the project and provides assistance with issues related to the existing utilities. The project will be completed within two years.